

FY 2003 EQIP APPLICATION EVALUATION WATER QUALITY DEGREDDATION - FORESTRY ACTIVITES		
County:	Date:	
Name:	Tract #:	
HU Code:	Farm #:	
Cost-Share + Incentive Amount:	Environmental Score:	
Completed By:	Checked By:	
Note: Only one point choice for each criteria. Points are not to be added up within each criteria.		
LOCATION CRITERIA		Points Given
TMDL Watershed Implementation Priority (use supplied DEQ TMDL List)	Max. 30 Pts.	
Watershed has a completed TMDL Implementation Plan (IP)	30	
Watershed TMDL plan is scheduled to be completed by 2004	20	
Watershed TMDL plan is scheduled to be completed after 2004	10	
Watershed is not scheduled for a TMDL Implementation Plan (NA)	0	
Rank of Hydrologic Unit from DCR NPS assessment for <u>Forest</u> Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sediment (Use supplied Nonpoint Source Assessment and Prioritization Ranking TableA-2)	Max. 20Pts.	
Site is within a Hydrologic Unit that is ranked High for <u>Forest</u> Sediment (FOR_S), and Nitrogen (FOR_N), and Phosphorus (FOR_P)	20	
Site is within a Hydrologic Unit that is ranked High for <u>Forest</u> Sediment (FOR_S), <u>or</u> Nitrogen (FOR_N) <u>or</u> Phosphorus (FOR_P)	15	
Site is within a Hydrologic Unit that is ranked Medium for Forest Sediment (FOR_S), <u>or</u> Nitrogen (FOR_N), <u>or</u> Phosphorus (FOR_P)	10	
Site is ranked low for Sediment or Nitrogen or Phosphorus	0	
Cost Shared Practices will reduce sediment production within 300 ft of a stream containing a listed state or federal <u>aquatic</u> species, or livestock will be excluded from the stream containing a listed state or federal species. A block indicating a listed aquatic species must be no more than 1/4 mile downstream of treated area. (Use VDGIF Maps only) List Cost-Shared Practices for this category:	Max. 10 Pts.	
Yes	10	
No	0	
SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION		
Type of trees/shrubs to be planted	Max. 50 Pts.	
Hardwood	50	
Pine	0	
Livestock will be excluded from treated woodland as a result of EQIP contract. (must be in CPO/Contract with appropriate practices)	Max. 15 Pts.	
Yes	15	
No	0	
Predominant Slope on the proposed treatment areas.	Max. 25 Pts.	
C Slope or greater	25	
B Slope or greater	15	
A Slope	0	
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Forest Stand enhanced through improvement practices	Max. 25 Pts.	
Hardwood timber stand improvement	25	
Pine pre-commercial thinning	10	
Pine release	0	
Distance of closest treatment area to a blue line stream, water body, or active sink hole. (Treatment Area = EQIP cost-shared practices or EQIP incentive payments applied)	Max. 35 Pts.	
<100 Feet from blue line stream, water body, or active sink hole	35	
100 to 300 Feet from blue line stream, water body, or active sink hole	20	
300 to 500 Feet to blue line stream, water body, or active sink hole	10	
>500 Feet to blue line stream, water body, or active sink hole	0	
Will at least 50% of the trees or shrubs be established on:	Max. Pts. 50	
Marginal Pasture	50	
Cropland or Pastureland	30	
Cutover Land	0	
Will a Riparian Forested Buffer be established using 110 hardwood trees/Acre. EQIP cost-share funds must be used to establish hardwood trees (612 and/or 391).	Max. 25 Pts.	
Yes	25	
No	0	
Wildlife habitat will be enhanced by establishing practices according to EQIP Wildlife Appendix. EQIP funds must be used to award points	Max. 20 Pts.	
One or more wildlife practices will be established on at least 10% of the treated area and according to EQIP Wildlife Appendix (Must be on or immediately adjacent to EQIP treated acres) See Wildlife Appendix for details	20	
One or more wildlife practices will be established on at least 5% of the treated area and according to EQIP Wildlife Appendix (Must be on or immediately adjacent to EQIP treated acres) See Wildlife Appendix for details	10	
Less than 5% will be treated to enhance wildlife habitat or does not meet EQIP Wildlife Appendix standards	0	
Will a conservation system protect or enhance wetlands on or near the site (Practices must be part of CPO/Contract and location of wetlands shown on the plan map) EQIP cost-shared practice(s) must be used to protect or enhance wetlands in order to award points. List cost-shared practices which protect/enhance wetlands:	Max. 25 Pts.	
Yes	25	
No	0	
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TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORE (330 Points Maximum Score)		